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## WHAT'S COMING!

Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Eureka Bank, LaSalle.  
7:00 PM !

**Note !!** The May meeting will be at the field  
and the time will go back to 7:30 !!

IVRC annual fun-fly Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup>. Is only a  
one day event this year. Our membership is  
down so we will need all the help we can get.  
Try to keep that Sat. open !!

IVRC float-fly at Lake DePue is tentative  
set for Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. Should know at the April  
meeting if that date is a " GO!"

Swap this Sat. at the DuPage Co.  
fairgrounds, 8:00 AM. Til ?? Is the last local  
swap of the season.

" IF IT FLYS " fun-fly at the Rock Valley RC  
Flyers field, 33352 Harrison Rd, Rockford IL.  
Sat. July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Can link easy to their  
website from ours and find a flyer with all the  
info on it !

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## WHAT'S HAPPENED !!

Yahoo !! The snow went away, the grass is  
getting green, and I have my onions planted !! Is  
a bit too early to plant much of anything else.  
There could be snow on the ground in a couple  
weeks.

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I've been getting a few chopper flights in and  
doing a "maiden " on a couple new ones. So far  
so good on the new ones. If you saw it on my  
web page I did have a close one when the tail  
rotor on one went horizontal instead of vertical.  
For once I did the right thing at the right time and  
got that puppy down without a scratch!

Of course as usual with the warm weather  
comes the WIND ! Yup, got wind big time now !!

Hey, have you all seen this gadget yet? Is the  
Terrafugia Transition!!



It has a 27.6 ft wing span, but is only 80in wide  
when it's folded. Is powered by a 100hp Rotax  
engine. Can cruise at 115mph or run at highway  
speeds on the ground ! Has a 450 mile range in  
the air. Has a load capacity of 430lb. Can open or  
fold it without even getting out of it.



AND a estimated price tag of \$194,000.00 !!

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OK, now it's up to one of you scale builders out there to come up with about a 80in span version of it. Yu got he best of both, a RC plane and a RC car all in one !! Better get to the minutes of the March meeting, I don't know how much room I'll need.

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IVRC meeting March 3 - 2010 at the Eureka Bank. Meeting called to order at 7:10 by president Mike Fiorentini.

50-50 won by Dave Erlenbach.

Old business called for. Most important is the fun-fly date. Was original set for July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, but was conflicts. At the Feb. meeting, the date was reset to June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Is still conflicts, Streato has there fun-fly June 27<sup>th</sup>. Also th RC Dusters have a informal fun-fly set for the 27<sup>th</sup>. All other week ends are taken up. Was discussion on what date to try to set it up for. Was a suggestion of cutting it back to a one day event, would have a better chance slipping it in somewhere. Gene noted the AMA will not sanction two events less than a 100mi apart the same day. Was a motion made that we go to a one day event. Motion - Jim Pagani. Second - Jerry Wolfe. Voted and passed.

The next to decide is the date. Was discussion on a date and whether to have a rain date. Was a motion made to set it for Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup>. Motion - Don Hartshorn. Second - Phil buland. Voted on and passed. Was decided not to mess with a rain date.

Was discussion on who we could get for a demo flyer. Several prospects will be looked into.

The next to discuss is the DePue float fly. Has always been on a Sunday. All felt that would be best. Also was suggested to keep it near the date it has always been. Was a motion made to set Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> as the date. Motion - Phil Buland. Second - Lance Korter. Voted and passed.

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Dave E. noted that we would probably have to get one day event insurance with the AMA since our field Ins. wouldn't cover us there. Was suggested that we get both events snctioned by the AMA, that way we will be in their event calendar. Also that would lock that date in for us so no one else could get a event sanctioned on those dates. Gene will look into getting both events sanctioned with them. At the April meeting we will have to start organizing committees for both events.

Mike noted that the walk door to the hanger is sticking bad. Is hard to get open and you have to be sure it is latched when you leave. The problem will probably go away when the frost goes out.

Treasurer report by treasurer Lance Korter. Motion to accept - Fred Buck. Second - Tom Hartman. Voted and passed.

Tom brought up if we wanted him to spray the field for weeds again this year. Was discussion on looking into getting a sprayer of some sorts since one has to be borrowed. Was noted there will be a big equipment sale at Leland in March, maybe can pick something up there.

Bill Kierczynski volunteered to take care of soda and candy in the refrigerator this year. Thanks Bill !!

Was noted there will be a swap April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the DuPage Co. fairgrounds, last one of the season.

Was noted the April meeting will still be at the Eureka Bank. The May meeting will move to the field and resume the 7:30start time.

Was no more business brought up. Motion to adjourn - Don Hartshorn Second - Phil Buland. Meeting adjourned.

**" A liar needs a good memory !! "**

-- Quintilian--